

8 July 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DULLES

Item 1: Report from the Undersecretary of State on the Advisability of Food Relieve for East Germany.

This will be General Smith's report on the subject which you proposed at last week's meeting. Attached is a detailed memorandum from EE on this subject. An inter-agency committee has arrived at a program which will be contained in General Smith's report. It will propose (a) a request from Adenauer to President Eisenhower for food, (b) immediate provision of food from available local stocks supplemented by surplus foodstuffs in the US to a total amount of \$15,000,000. EE recommends approval.

1.1 Copy of Draft Memorandum Prepared by GER for General Smith

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→ 1.2 IN 39466 from [] Containing Field Concurrences

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→ 1.3 Original CIA Proposal for Sending Foodstuffs to East Germany (This is the paper which you took to the 1 July PSB meeting).

Item 2: Desirability of Sending Presidential Representative to the Perry Centennial Celebration in Japan.

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A memorandum from [] contains (a) background information on the Centennial, (b) a proposal for a formal Presidential message of greeting, (c) a proposal for a personal emissary to visit Japan in March 1954 (Admiral Nimitz has been informally suggested; FE Division believes this choice would be excellent).

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Summary
on 1 July

Item 3: Other Business

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3.1 [] memorandum recommending US initiative in calling a Four-Power conference on Germany.

3.2 Factual Summary of Recent East German Events 16 to 30 June (Additional copies of this summary are contained in an envelope attached to the folder).

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3.21 Field Analysis of the East Zone Uprising Prepared by []